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SIGNALS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, each of the rejections has been carefully considered and is addressed below. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Office Action indicates maintains the rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §101, set forth in the previous Office Action mailed January 31, 2006. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Office Action of January 31, 2006 states that the claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter. "in that they are directed merely to an abstract calculation...without any post-solutional activity of practical utility." Thus, the Office Action appears to assert that because the claims do not recite a use for the result of the process recited in the claims, the claims are directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully disagrees.